

Calhoun County Recreation Department

CO-ED ADULT VOLLEYBALL TEAM PACKET



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PHILOSOPHY

Calhoun County Recreation provides this sport activity for those who enjoy volleyball and are interested in participating on an organized level. This is a recreation program and good sportsmanship is expected from those who participate.

LEAGUE INFORMATION

Ages:	18 & Above
Team Registration Fee:	\$15 per player
Registration:	August 1 st – September 1 st
League Start & End:	September 12 th – October 24 th
League Day(s) & Time:	Mondays, 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Location:	John Ford Community Center Gymnasium

All members of the team must sign the Calhoun County Recreation Waiver and Release of All Claims and Calhoun County Recreation Co-Ed Adult Volleyball Rules and Regulations and turn it in at the end of the registration closing date. Blank forms will be available.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recreation Office at John Ford Community Center
304 Agnes St. Rm103 St. Matthews SC 29135
Office: 803.655.7514

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Game Schedules will be giving to the team coaches/captains.

Game schedules will be subject to change and we encourage all team members to regularly check with their coaches/captains for updates on their game schedules.

Maximum of (10) games per team (includes regular and post-season)



RULES AND REGULATIONS

It is Calhoun County Recreation policy that there is no smoking on county facilities' grounds. The Calhoun County Recreation Department further prohibits the presence of drugs and/or alcohol on county property. As guests of the Calhoun County Recreation facilities, each team is expected to adhere to these rules. Unless otherwise stated herein, USA Volleyball rules and regulations govern league play.

The Schedule

- 1) Regular Season Play
 - i. Regular season play consists of a round robin format.
 - ii. Each regular season match consists of three games. Each game counts as a win or loss for each team.
 - iii. If two or more teams are tied for any position at the end of the regular season, the following criteria, in order as stated, determine final league standings and post-season seedings:
 - a) Any team with a forfeit during the regular season automatically loses all ties.
 - b) Head-to-head record against all other teams involved in the tie.
 - c) Points differential in head-to-head competition.
- 2) Post-Season Tournament
 - i. A single elimination post-season tournament is played immediately following the regular season schedule.

League Rosters

- 1) Rosters are limited to 12 players, all of whom must be 18 years of age or older prior to the first game of the season or birth date within six months of the first game of the season.
- 2) A final roster with all listed players' names, address, telephone, and signature must be completed and submitted to the Calhoun County Recreation Department prior to the first week of games. Any individual who participates prior to signing an official roster form shall be declared ineligible.
- 3) Only individuals listed on the official team roster are eligible for league play.
- 4) Only official Calhoun County Recreation volleyball roster forms containing the "Release and Hold Harmless Agreement" are accepted. Participants' signatures must be original signatures, not photocopied.
- 5) If a rostered player participates PRIOR to signing the official roster, each game the player participated in is forfeited.
- 6) Men and women may only play on one team per division.
- 7) Roster Changes
 - i. Roster additions or changes are not permitted after the third match of the regular season.
 - ii. Players may be replaced in the event of a player's injury (with a doctor's note) or job transfer of shift change (with a note on company letterhead).

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- iii. Any request to replace a rostered team member must be made to the League Supervisor in writing and be accompanied by a completed roster change form. Each of the required items must be submitted before any replacement players are eligible to participate in league play.
 - iv. Any replaced or removed player is ineligible for play on any team until the following season.
- 8) Player Eligibility
- i. Player eligibility must be challenged before the start or prior to the end of the game and maybe made by the opposing team coach/captain or league supervisor.
 - ii. The offending coach/captain must then prove eligibility to the satisfaction of the opposing coach/captain or league supervisor, remove the player from the game before play proceeds or play with the knowledge that if the protest is upheld, the game will be forfeited.
 - iii. If the player proves to be eligible, the game stands as played; if ineligible, the game is forfeited. All games played with ineligible players shall be declared forfeits, including tournament play.
 - iv. Any player whose eligibility has been challenged and does not have possession of his driver's license at the game site will be declared ineligible for that game.
 - v. Players are only allowed to play with one team per division.

Player Conduct

- 1) Team coaches/captains are responsible for the conduct of their teams and team members at all times.
- 2) Team coaches/captains are official spokesperson for their team. The team captain is the only person on the team who any
- 3) The official has the authority to eject from the premises any player, substitute, or spectator who interferes with the orderly progress of the game. All warnings are given at the coaches'/captain's meeting. Verbal abuse before, during or after the match, as perceived by the official as being in excess, threatening or unsportsmanlike results in ejection from the current match. If the match is over, the player is ejected from the next match.
- 4) If a player has been ejected from a match and continues the verbal abuse, he or she will be ejected for the entire season.
- 5) Any player who is abusive to an official during tournament play will be ejected from the match. Continued abuse during or after the match will result in ejection from the next season.
- 6) ANY SMOKING, DRINKING (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) OR LITTERING on county property will result in immediate ejection from the league.

League Rules

- 1) In the event that an official cannot see a "line call", a replay shall be ruled.

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- 2) All games are played to 25 points; win by 2 with a cap at 27, rally-point scoring. The third game is played in all matches. However, if it begins after 40 minutes past the actual start time of the match, not scheduled start time, the third game is only played to 15, win a cap at 17.
- 3) As standings are based on game, rather than matches, all three games must be played in each match. Exception: Tournament matches are best two games out of three to 25 points, win by 2 with no cap, rally-point scoring; the third game is played only if necessary to 25 points, win by 2 with no cap, rallypoint scoring.
- 4) Each team is allotted two time outs per game. Time-outs are 30 seconds in length regardless of which team calls the time-out. Team captains only may call time-outs.
- 5) Teams are given three minutes between games.
- 6) All teams are given five minutes warm-up regardless of what time the previous game ends.
- 7) Teams may play with three, four, five, or six players.
- 8) If Co-Ed teams are playing with less than six players, there must be at least 1 female player on the court. If there are six players on the court, there must be 2 female players on the court.
- 9) If a team begins play with six players on the court, they may not reduce the team to less than six players unless an injury occurs and there is no substitute available.
- 10) If a team starts with less than six players and the sixth player arrives after any game has started, he/she may enter the game as soon as play is whistled dead and the referee is notified of his/her entering the game. Sub must enter into a back row position. It must be in alternating male and female positions.
- 11) The unlimited substitution method OR the rotation method (not both) may be used for any one game. EXCEPTION: in case of injury when using the rotation method during the game, you may substitute for that injured player in the unlimited substitution method; you may substitute only for the same person each time in one game. EXAMPLE: Player C subs for Player A, only Player A may sub for Player C in the same game.
- 12) Teams using the rotation method of substitution must use the same playing position for putting players into the game.
- 13) Team captains must notify the official before each game about which method of substitution will be used. During the game the coach/captain must notify the official if a substitution (not a rotation sub) is entering the game and for whom the sub is being made. This shall be done without any needless game delay or the official may award point or side out, if in his/her opinion too much time has been used.
- 14) Substitutions maybe made only after a ball has been declared dead by the official and before the next service.
- 15) Reaching over the net to spike a ball shall be called a fault. A portion of the ball must cross the plane of the net before it may be contacted.
- 16) You may have any portion of your foot or hand on the centerline under the net. At no time may any portion of your body completely cross the centerline under the net or it is ruled a point or side out.
- 17) Male/Female Contact of the Ball for Co-Ed Teams:

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- i. For all divisions, there shall be no rule requiring females to contact the ball during a team's play of the ball.

18) Calhoun County Gym Rules:

- i. A non-playing adult must supervise young children on the premises during league play. Parents of unsupervised young children are not eligible to participate on evenings they bring children. Violations will result in a team forfeit of the entire match.
- ii. Calhoun County Recreation Department volleyballs are provided for match play only and are not to be used for teams' warm-up before or after match play. The balls should remain in the official's possession at all times outside of match play.
- iii. Any ball in play that hits the ceiling or any part of a basketball net, rim or backboard on the same side of the court as it were hit from is considered fair and must be played.
- iv. Balls that hit the ceiling or any part of the basketball net, rim or backboards on the opposite side of the court are dead.

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PLAYER INFORMATION

Please type or print legibly. This form will give us important information about your team and will be used to help determine team placement.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Additional Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Player Name	Birth Date	Age	Program Name	Fee
Refunds must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the 1 st day of season				Total Fees

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: The Calhoun County Parks and Recreation Department makes reasonable accommodations for persons with special needs to participate. Please specify any adaptive equipment, personnel or other accommodations you need to participate in a program for which you have registered.

Calhoun County Recreation Department Waiver and Release of All Claims

The Calhoun County Recreation Department is committed to conducting its recreation services in the safest manner possible and holds the safety of participants in the highest possible regard. Participants and parents, registering their child in recreation services, must recognize; however, that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ren are physically fit and /or adequately skilled for recreational activities. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disable in any way or recently suffered an illness or impairment to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK: Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity. Depending on the particular activity, certain risks and dangers may exist due to inclement weather, slips and falls, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, lack of safety equipment, inadequate of defective equipment, failure in supervision and instruction or officiating, and premises defects. It is impossible for the Calhoun County Recreation Department to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the Service(s), you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ren might sustain as a result of participating in any and all services connected with and associated with the programs/activities including transportation services, when provided. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages of loss regardless of severity that I and/or my minor child/ren may sustain as a result of participating in any and all services connected with or associated with the programs/activities. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ren may have or accrue to me or my child/ren as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Calhoun County Recreation Department, including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ren or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ren and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the programs/activities. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. I understand that my child/ren or I may be photographed or videotaped while participating in a Calhoun County Recreation service. I give permission for photos and video images of my child/ren or me to be used to promote the Calhoun County Recreation Department recreation services. Such photos and video images remain the property of the Calhoun County Recreation Department. **PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED** if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver. Photo/Video Disclaimer: All participants permit the taking of photos and/or video of themselves and their children during Calhoun County Recreation Department services and facilities for publication and use as the Calhoun County Recreation Department deems necessary in marketing materials. If you and your child do not wish to be photographed or videotaped, a written objection must be filed with the Calhoun County Recreation Department.

SIGNATURE

I have carefully read the Insurance Liability waiver on this form and understand that my signature is required below in order for myself or my child/ren to participate in the Calhoun County Parks and Recreation Department services.

Signature of Participant, Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

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Waiver and Release of all Claims

(To be completed by all members of the team)

The Calhoun County Recreation Department is committed to conducting its recreation services in the safest manner possible and holds the safety of participants in the highest possible regard. The Calhoun County Parks and Recreation Department continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that have been designed to protect the participant's safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ren are physically fit and /or adequately skilled for recreational activities. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disable in any way or recently suffered an illness or impairment to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity. Depending on the particular activity, certain risks and dangers may exist due to inclement weather, slips and falls, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, lack of safety equipment, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision and instruction or officiating, and premises defects. It is impossible for the Calhoun County Parks and Recreation Department to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the Service(s), you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ren might sustain as a result of participating in any and all services connected with and associated with the programs/activities including transportation services, when provided.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages of loss regardless of severity that I and/or my minor child/ren may sustain as a result of participating in any and all services connected with or associated with the programs/activities. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ren may have or accrue to me or my child/ren as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Calhoun County Recreation Department, including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Parties from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ren or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ren and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the programs/activities.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

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I have read and fully understand the Calhoun County Recreation Department's Co-Ed Adult Volleyball Rules and Regulations and understand that as a guest of the Calhoun County Recreation Department, each team is expected to adhere to these rules and regulations and understands that failure to do so may result in a forfeit of the remainder of their teams without a refund or program fees.

Participant's Name (please print): _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.

TEAM INFORMATION

(To be completed by the Team Coach/Captain)

Please type or print legibly. This form will give us important information about your team and will be used to help determine team placement. We cannot guarantee your requests, but we will use it to help with scheduling. This form must accompany roster.

Team Name: _____ Team Coach/Captain: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Additional Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

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Due to difficulty and high cost of obtaining liability insurance, the agency providing liability coverage for the Calhoun County Recreation Department requires the execution of the following Waiver and Release. Your cooperation in filling out the reverse is greatly appreciated.

PARTICIPATION ROSTER FORM

Player Name	Birth Date	Age	E-Mail Address	Fee
Refunds must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the 1 st day of program				Total Fee

SIGNATURE

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Signature of Participant, Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____